



**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

A.P.T.C. Vol.I – S.R. 92 (C) – T.R. 16 – Certain - Amendment – Orders – Issued.

FINANCE (TFR) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.92

Date:13-05-2011.

Read the following:-

1. Lr.No.PM/I/PPs/2009-10/766, dt. 9-12-2009 of Dy. Accountant General (P), O/o. the Accountant General (A&E), Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad – 500 004.
2. Lr.No.PM/III/RPR's80/2010-11/106, dt.10-5-2010 of Dy. Accountant General (P), O/o. the Accountant General (A&E), Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad – 500 004.
3. Finance (Pen.I) Department U.O.No.14498/79/A2/Pen.I/2010, dt. 8.4.2011.

ORDER:

In the references 1st and 2nd read above, the Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has suggested to enhance the validity period of the Gratuity Payment Order (G.P.O.) from 6 months to 3 years in order to avoid hardship to the pensioners in particular and to avoid legal complications.

2. As per Sub Rules (c) under TR.16 of A.P. Treasury Code, if a Gratuity remains un-drawn for more than six months, the payment order shall be returned to the Accountant General, mentioning the cause known, of the non-appearance of person entitled to the gratuity. Accordingly, in such cases, the gratuity order is revalidated, if it is received in Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad within one year. If Gratuity payment orders remained un-drawn are received after one year, the Gratuity Payment Orders are cancelled and fresh Gratuity Payment Orders are issued in this places.

3. Since, the validity period of Gratuity Payment Orders is for a short period of 6 months, in many cases, the Gratuity Payment Orders are returned to the Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad for either revalidation. Some times, the Gratuity Payment Orders returned to the Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad by the Treasury Officers are found lost during the transit and Accountant General has to issue fresh Gratuity Payment Orders after observing all formalities. Consequently much hardship is caused to the pensioners and in some cases where abnormal delay had occurred, the pensioners approach the APAT and other judicial authorities for redressal.

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4. Government after careful examination of the suggestion of the Accountant General (A&E), Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, hereby issue the following amendment order to the existing S.R.92 (c), TR.16 under A.P. Treasury Code Vol.I.

AMENDMENT

<i>Existing</i>	<i>Revised</i>
S.R. 92 (c), T.R. 16 under A.P. Treasury Code Vol.I:	S.R. 92 (c), T.R. 16 under A.P. Treasury Code Vol.I:
If a gratuity remains undrawn for <u>more than [Six] months</u> , the payment order shall be returned to the Accountant - General, mentioning the cause, if known, of the non-appearance of the person entitled to the gratuity.	If a gratuity remains undrawn for <u>more than three years</u> , the payment order shall be returned to the Accountant-General, mentioning the cause, if known, of the non-appearance of the person entitled to the gratuity.

5. These orders come into force with immediate effect and also available in Andhra Pradesh Government Website <http://goir.ap.gov.in/>.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (IF)

To

The Principal Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Principal Accountant General (Audit), A.P., Hyderabad.

The Principal Accountant General (A&E), A.P., Hyderabad.

The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Pay & Accounts Officer, Hyderabad.

The Deputy Financial Adviser (Works & Projects)

All the Special Chief Secretaries/Principal Secretaries/Secretaries to the Government.

The Secretary to Government (G.A.-Services) Department.

The Principal Secretary to Governor of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The P.S. to C.M., and P.S. to all Ministers.

All Departments of Secretariat.

All Heads of the Departments including Collectors and District Judges.

The Registrar, A.P. High Court, Hyderabad.

The Registrar, A.P. Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad.

All the Directors of Accounts of Projects.

All the Deputy Directors, District Treasuries

All the Chief Executive Officers of Zilla Parishads.

All the District Educational Officers.

The Secretaries of Zilla Grandhalaya Samsthas through the Director of Public Libraries, A.P., Hyderabad.

All the Commissioners / Special Officers of the Municipalities / Corporations.

All the Recognized Service Associations.

The Registrar of all the Universities.

The Finance (Pension.I & II) Departments.

The Finance (Pension-Spl.Cell) Department.

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